

In re application of: Robert Manuel Carmichael  
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**REMARKS**

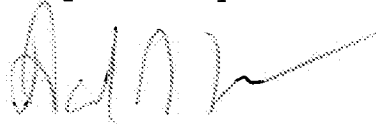
This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated February 6, 2007.

Claims 1, 14, 15 and 21 have been cancelled without prejudice. Applicant intends to further prosecute these claims in a continuation application. Claims 2, 4-6, 8, 13, 16, 18 and 20 have been amended. Claims 2-13 and 16-20 remain pending in the application. No new matter has been inserted. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections and objections.

Claims 9-11 have been previously allowed. Claims 2 and 16 were rewritten into independent form to overcome the Examiner's objections. Claim 16 also overcomes the Section 112, second paragraph objection. Pending dependent claims 3-8, 12 and 13 now, if not previously, depend from allowable independent claim 2. Pending dependent claims 17-20 now, if not previously, depend from allowable independent claim 16. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are in condition for allowance.

Applicant has completely responded to the February 6, 2007 Office Action. Favorable action is respectfully requested. Any additional charges, including Extensions of Time, please bill our Deposit Account No. 503180.

Respectfully submitted,



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